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Granting of travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Letter dated 12 October 1992 from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee

I wish to refer to your letter dated 6 October 1992 concerning the report of the Secretary-General (A/47/454) on the question of granting travel assistance to least developed and other developing countries that are members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

As indicated in paragraph 6 of that report, the Fifth Committee has been invited to consider the question in conjunction with the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General on review of travel and related entitlements for members of organs and subsidiary organs, which will only be available in late October. Since the issue raised with the Fifth Committee in General Assembly resolution 46/56 B poses important policy issues of broader application and must be reviewed fully by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee, it is my hope that the Sixth Committee could consider an adjustment to its work programme so that the views of the Fifth Committee could be available to it at the time it considers the report. The Fifth Committee intends to do everything possible to expedite its work on this matter.

(Signed) Marian DINU

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